

Docket No.

2879

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMPROVED TANTALUM-CARBON HYBRID CAPACITOR WITH ACTIVATED CARBON

the specification of which

(check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

Raymond P. Niro - Reg# 24,131
 Thomas G. Scavone - Reg# 26,801
 Timothy J. Haller - Reg# 26,692
 Joseph N. Hosteny - Reg# 28,020
 Robert A. Vitale - Reg# 32,319
 John C. Janka - Reg # 32,996
 Michael P. Mazza - Reg# 34,092
 Dean D. Niro - Reg# 36,881
 Keith A. Vogt - Reg# 37,252
 Arthur A. Gasey - Reg# 35,150
 Robert P. Greenspoon - Reg# 40,004

Christopher J. Lee - Reg# 41,934
 Richard B. Megley, Jr. Reg# 41,992
 Vasilios D. Dossas - Reg # 30,745

Send Correspondence to:

Joseph N. Hosteny
Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro
181 W. Madison-Suite 4600, Chicago, IL 60602

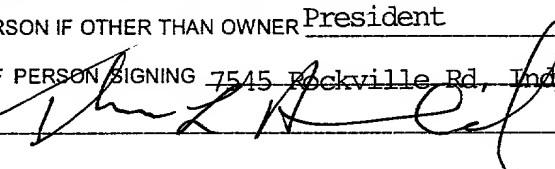
Direct Telephone Calls to: (*name and telephone number*)

Joseph N. Hosteny (312) 236-0733

Full name of sole or first inventor		
Mark T. Monnett		
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date	
<i>Mark T. Monnett</i>	10/3/01	
Residence		
P.O. Box 646, Cloverdale, IN 46120 US		
Citizenship		
US		
Post Office Address		
P.O. Box 646, Cloverdale, IN 46120 US		

Full name of second inventor, if any		
Second inventor's signature	Date	
Residence		
Citizenship		
Post Office Address		

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN	Docket Number (Optional) 2879
<p>Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>Mark T Monnett</u> Application or Patent No.: _____ Filed or Issued: _____ Title: <u>Improved Tantalum-Carbon Hybrid Capacitor With Activated Carbon</u></p> <p>I hereby state that I am <input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;</p> <p>NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>Yosemite Investment Inc.</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>7545 Rockville Rd Indpls., IN 46214</u></p> <p>I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.</p> <p>I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below: <input type="checkbox"/> no such person, concern, or organization exists. <input type="checkbox"/> each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.</p> <p>Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))</p> <p>NAME OF PERSON SIGNING <u>Thomas L. Arnold</u></p> <p>TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER <u>President</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING <u>7545 Rockville Rd, Indpls., IN 46214</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE </p> <p>DATE <u>10/03/2001</u></p>	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.